

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination. The applicants have corrected an obvious typographical error with respect to the specification. DE-A-3825658 was inadvertently typed DE-A-3875658. No additional fee is due. The applicants have submitted the English abstract of DE-A-3825658 in the disclosure statement filed in this application.

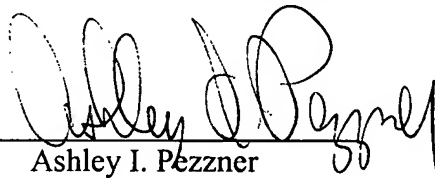
If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

Likewise disazo dyes (B) of the formula (V) may be prepared in an analogous manner. Methods of preparation of such dyes are also disclosed in [DE-A-3875658] DE-A-3825658 and DE-A-3622080